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In re Application of

Charles W. Shattuck et al.

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SAME

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

	Postcard receipt being dated
	USPTO return facsimile receipt dated which identifies the application by serial number <u>and</u> the type of Response that was filed on that date.
	Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on <u>April 24, 2003</u> . and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
	Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated
	Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on
	Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated
entr	s application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for y of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on response.

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